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## CURLING NOTES.

The mixed bonspiel for the Aid to Russia Fund, which got under way last Wednesday, was somewhat delayed by soft weather. They were, however, able to get going again on Monday evening and the final game was played on Tuesday evening.

The proceeds of the bonspiel amounted to \$19.00.

The results were as follows:

### MAIN EVENT

32nd  
Johnson beat Cathiness  
Kreuger beat Fisher  
Wordie beat McFarquhar  
16's  
Morris beat Kaufman  
Weber beat H. Sinclair  
Sanderman beat Gillrie  
Klein beat D. Sinclair  
McCloy beat Edwards  
Berscht beat Topley  
Wordie beat Dunlop  
Johnson beat Kreuger  
8's

Wordie beat Johnson  
Morris beat Weber  
Klein beat Sanderman  
McCloy beat Berscht

### SEMI FINALS

Wordie beat Morris  
Klein beat McCloy  
FINALS  
Wordie beat Klein

The rinks reaching the semi final were: Wordie, Nowak, Dupont and Miss Harrison,  
1 L. Klein, Carleton, Mrs. Turnbull and Miss Smith,  
Morris, Friesen, Haley and Evelyn Kaufman.

McCloy, Turnbull, W. Klein and Miss Dunstan.

### LOSERS SIDE

16's  
Topley beat H. Sinclair  
Edwards beat Kaufman  
8's  
Topley beat Edwards  
Cathiness beat McFarquhar  
D. Sinclair beat Fisher  
Gillrie beat Dunlop  
SEMI FINALS  
Cathiness beat Topley  
D. Sinclair beat Gillrie

### FINAL

D. Sinclair beat Gillrie in extra end.

Rinks reaching semi finals were: Cathiness, E. Clarke, Mrs. McCloy and Mrs. Roberts.

D. Sinclair, Geo. Dippel, Gilson and Mrs. Walter McCloy.

Topley, Halliday, Miss Hansen and C. Malloch.

Gillrie, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Altk and B. Moon.

The Crossfield Bonspiel is being held this week and two Didsbury

## Red Cross Appeal Begins March 1st

A national appeal for \$10,000,000 in voluntary contributions to the work of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be launched throughout the Dominion on March 1st, and through the succeeding three weeks, it was announced last week.

"The Canadian Red Cross urgently needs a minimum of \$10,000,000 to carry on its work in the mitigation of human suffering," the statement declared. "When the Society made its appeal to the people last May there was a generous response and we feel confident that the citizens of Canada, who are noted for their open-heartedness, will once more rally to the support of our cause."

"The decision to hold the national appeal in March was made with the fullest co-operation of the Dominion Government to avoid clashing with plans of the National War Finance Committee," the statement declared. "Also during March the American Red Cross will hold its national war appeal, making it a continent-wide Red Cross Month."

"One of the biggest works facing the Society during the current year is supplying food parcels for Canadian, British and Empire prisoners of war in Europe and the Far East. The Society now has five packing plants in Canada, which shortly will reach a weekly objective of 100,000 parcels. Of this amount the Canadian Red Cross donates 30,000 weekly for prisoners in Europe, the remainder being paid for by the British and Australian Red Cross Societies. Provision also has to be made for food, drugs and other supplies for Canadian prisoners in the Far East. Those two objectives alone will require \$5,500,000 during 1943."

A new phase of the Society's work has been the provision of aid and relief for the stricken peoples of the United Nations," the statement added. "Food, clothing and drugs have been sent to Russia, China, Greece and Poland, and confetti, ambulances and other supplies given to the armed forces of the Allies."

## Queen's Canadian Fund

Additional subscriptions have been received from:  
Mrs. H. Collinge \$2.00  
A few 4.00

Watch for posters for the Ice Carnival to be held at the local rink Friday evening, January 22nd.

rinks are taking part. They are Irwin Klein, Lee Sanderman, Sam Kreuger and Bill McCloy.  
Jack Topley, Frank Kaufman, Nick Nowak and W. C. Turnbull.

## Russian Relief Fund

Previously announced \$155.95  
Cecil Malloch 5.00  
Ed Buhr 1.00  
Anonymous 2.00  
Didsbury Bonspiel 19.00  
Rev. J. M. Fawcett 5.00  
Norman Weber 2.00  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Brusco 4.00  
Mrs. M. J. Klinck 2.00  
Ev. Church Ladies Aid 5.00  
Herman Hawkes 5.00  
\$205.95

## Dr. McPherson Joins Canadian Army

Dr. McPherson, who has been Medical Officer of the Rosebud Health Unit since its inception, has joined the Canadian Army and left on Tuesday for Calgary to take up his duties.

On account of the heavy drain on the medical profession by the armed service, it is not expected this position can be filled until after the war. The Unit will, however, function with the two nurses and the sanitary inspector, and Dr. J. L. Clarke has been appointed as acting medical officer to supervise and act on occasions when the services of a physician is necessary.

## United Church Notes.

Next Sunday the Minister will begin a study of the Book of Hebrews. This will be a series of four studies of the character and message of the book. A cordial welcome awaits you at any of these services.

The service at Westerdale will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson.

This week, Friday evening the 15th, Knox Church will celebrate the removal of the Debt from the Church, by a special congregational meeting and supper. Supper will be served at 7 p.m., to be followed by a programme and the burning of the mortgage.

We urge all the members of the church, all the adherents and friends to accept this invitation to be present and enjoy the fellowship of this happy occasion. You have paid for many a supper, come along and enjoy a free one. The Official Board of the Church will join in this meeting and we are looking forward to a profitable, informative and enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hearst, of Calgary, were visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson, over the weekend.

At the I.O.D.E. meeting on Monday evening, Miss Joyce Morgan, who is leaving shortly to take up other work, was presented with a leather Writing Case as a token of appreciation for her activities with the I.O.D.E.

Miss Collins is putting on a series of plays over station CFRC each Monday at 2:20 p.m., for the nine weeks. She is writing and producing the plays herself, in connection with the Educational School Broadcasts. Others in the cast are Frank Haley, Pauline Bowman and Dora Gillrie.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS

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## Town Annual Meeting Friday, January 29

The annual meeting of the town of Didsbury and the Didsbury School District will be held on Friday evening, January 29.

Nominations will be held on Monday, February 1st, and election, if necessary, on February 8th.

The retiring members of the council will be Mayor Reiber and J. E. Gooder. The vacancy caused by the death of the late W. H. Rider, will also have to be filled.

For the School Board, Messrs. Kendrick, Geo. Law and Morris are the retiring trustees.

## Bus Again Comes To Didsbury

With the change of schedule which came into effect this week, the Greyhound bus will again come into town.

Owing to the restrictions limiting bus travel to 50 miles and return, the schedule has been cut to one bus each way per day, and the local bus will only travel between Calgary and Red Deer.

The bus going south leaves Didsbury at 9:51 a.m. and goes north at 9:41 p.m.

Another bus is being operated between Red Deer and Edmonton.

## Tragic Accident

Harold Wiker, provincial forest ranger, met his death last week in a tragic manner.

He was returning to his cabin at Boulder Hill west of Sundre, on a narrow icy road, his car slipped off the road and plunged down a 200 foot bank. He apparently was not killed immediately, for it is reported that he turned off the ignition of his car and walked or crawled some distance to regain the road. He was not found until Saturday when his body was discovered by a trapper. On investigation, it was found he had suffered internal injuries.

He leaves his wife and three small children, a brother, Herman, of Didsbury, and two sisters, Mrs. Kelly, Didsbury, and Mrs. Cliff Mortimer at Calgary, also 2 sisters in the U.S.

## NOTICE

Notice of the annual meeting of the Neapolis Consumers Co-operative will be held at Mineapolis cheese factory, Thursday January 21st at 2 p.m. All members are asked to be present.

J. C. WIEBE,  
Secretary

## National Young Life Campaign

### ZION EVANGELICAL CHURCH

TUESDAY, Jan 12 to SUNDAY, Jan 24

C. C. Richardson, Evangelist

TO-NIGHT, 8 p.m.: Subject, "The Love of God." Why does God allow war? Will a God of Love send any one to Hell?

FRIDAY, 8 p.m.: Subject, "The Faith of God." How to always get prayers answered. The secret of Victory.

"The Drama of the Ages"--This is a series of messages on the great conflict between Christ and Satan. Answers questions as: "What is sin?" "Why does God allow evil?" "Why does not God destroy Satan?" "Why are we responsible for Adam's sin?" These messages have been a blessing to hundreds from Vancouver Island to Prince Edward Island, in all the larger cities. Be sure and hear each one.

SUNDAY, 10:30 a.m.: "The Principals of the Cross."  
7:30 p.m.: "Satan vs Christ"

### MONDAY to FRIDAY, 8 p.m.--Subjects:

Adam and Eve--The "Principal of the Cross" violated. Cain and Abel, Babel, Noah--Way of the Cross" revealed Abraham's Four Surrenders--Separation, Selfishness.

### Reason. All.

Isaac--The 666 of Rev.--Anti Christ--The Rapture. Jacob--"Wits End Corner"--Family Nights--Children's Program.

SUNDAY, Jan. 24 at 10:30 and 7:30--Closing Services.

Children's Church: Monday to Friday, 4:30 After School. Feltograms, Chalk Talks, Stories, Choruses.

Study Time: Monday to Friday, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Through the Tabernacle in the Wilderness to reveal Christ

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## The Air Training Plan

THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH Air Training Plan has entered upon its third year of operation. In December 1939 representatives of Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Canada met in Ottawa and final details of the Plan were arranged. In April of that same year, the first class commenced initial training at Toronto. Preliminary plans for such a training scheme had been discussed before the outbreak of the war, and much thought had been given to the matter by all the nations involved. However, we are told that even the most optimistic hopes of those who made the early arrangements have been surpassed by the success with which the Plan has progressed. Its magnitude is understood by most Canadians, for training is carried on in every province of the Dominion. The Prairies, with their excellent facilities for landing and fine atmospheric conditions have proved ideal for training purposes and in a great many Western communities there is now nothing unfamiliar in the constant hum of "planes in the sky, and in the presence of airmen from all parts of Canada and from abroad.

### Rapid Growth Of R.C.A.F.

While the Air Training Plan is a joint enterprise, and the greatest thing of its kind yet undertaken in this war, it is essentially Canadian, and is administered by the R.C.A.F. More than eighty per cent. of the men trained are Canadians, and Canada bears two-thirds of the cost of the maintenance of the Plan. In 1939 the R.C.A.F. had only 283 officers and 3,400 men. In the past three years these numbers have increased rapidly and there are now 125,000 officers and men in the Force. Of these, 82,000 are engaged in instructional, administrative and maintenance work. There are 150 establishments connected with the Plan, of which 93 are training schools. Over two thousand buildings are in use for it, and there are stations in every province. The development of the scheme has made Canada a first class air power in the world today and has earned for her the title of "an airpower of Democracy." The scheme represents an effort of great magnitude, and gratitude and credit are due to those who have planned and developed it, for it has undoubtedly been an important factor in the success of the Allied nations. Its great importance in the offensive now commencing is clear, and the success with which the Plan is functioning is one of the things on which we may base confidence and hope for victory.

### Air Strength Is Important

Britain, Australia and New Zealand are sending the finest of their young men to be trained in the Commonwealth Air Training schools. Joined with the young men of our own country they are going overseas in steadily growing numbers, and are taking part in the air war in many sections of the world. Many are patrolling our own coasts. As we see Allied air power spreading over increasingly large areas, we have ample proof of the excellent results of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Already many of these airmen have given their lives, but there are others coming to take their place, and to make sure that the cause for which they died will not be lost. Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, who was Air Officer Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East in 1940 and 1941 has been visiting in Canada, and has told of some of the difficulties faced by the R.A.F. in the early years of the war. At that time he said, it was not unusual for the enemy to outnumber us four to one, and sometimes the odds were six to one. The importance of air strength has been demonstrated many times in this war, and it is clear that strong air support is necessary for all military and naval operations. The Commonwealth Air Training Plan is providing the men for this, and we in Canada are fortunate to be able to play such an important part in its furtherance.

### National Food Tasters

Lord and Lady Woolton Pass Judgment On Wartime Dishes

Food Minister Lord Woolton and Lady Woolton quickly fulfill the office of national food tasters at their own table.

Lord Woolton made this known when, smiling the laughter lines in his chubby face into prominence, he disclosed he tried out Britain's new national food on his wife.

Lady Woolton, it should be said, would not for a minute claim the position of Food Taster No. 1, of course. She has never claimed to be a gastronome, has no particular fancies about food, and is not fussy about what she eats. She is a good average eater of palatable food.

That, perhaps is why Lord Woolton, who does not enjoy such a good appetite as his wife, occasionally tries out a new turn of wartime food at his own table. Prior to the bread experiment he tried dried vegetables out on Lady Woolton.

Lady Woolton becomes inordinately curious whenever she gets into a kitchen a good thing for a food minister's wife. Not long ago, she went to a storehouse where the equipment was something to be seen. But Lady Woolton became absorbed in the operations of a cook who was making a dish of stuffed liver and stale bread and later, in the same cook's ingenuity in making mulligatawny take the place of sugar in apple pudding.

### ALREADY MAKING PLANS

In the future which Britain is planning now for post-war Africa and several of its most distinguished brains are already working on this as a fulltime job. Indigenous industry will be developed everywhere to give the natives a strong economic base against exploitation, says Nogley Parson, the American journalist and author.

### PATENTS

AN OFFER TO EVERY INVENTOR. List of inventions for information sent free. THE RAMSAY COMPANY, Registered Patent Attorneys, 273 Bank Street, Ottawa, Canada.

### AID TO RUSSIA FUND



The guns rumble 24 hours a day pounding the lines at Stalingrad, they tear and burn the flesh of Russia's fighting men and women constantly along 2,000 miles of Soviet territory. That front, if transferred to this continent would extend almost from the Atlantic to the Pacific and cut deep into the most populous provinces of Canada.

The Russian front, in terms of fighting conditions, the most difficult and largest of the Allied fronts. It is estimated that about 15,000,000 men are engaged on it, and the fighting in Russia's winter conditions is cruelly hard.

Millions have been wounded on this front, and in the rear, where guerrilla fighters are carrying on the battle, more millions are being shattered every day and night.

Soviet doctors are working tirelessly to repair the damage wrought by Nazi guns. A Russian front-line correspondent has reported that there are times in the height of battle when Soviet surgeons work at operating tables for three days on end. In these 72 hours a surgeon will treat 200 to 250 wounded men.

The Canadian Aid to Russia Fund is appealing for \$1,000,000 with which to dispatch some of the supplies that the Russian people need in such desperate measure.

This appeal is directed to all Canadians — workers in factories, physicians, surgeons and nurses in the laboratories and clinics, housewives, businessmen, everyone — in Canada who appreciates the significance of the Russian front.

### Patience Rewarded

Hotel Waitress Stood Test Made By

Recent Customer  
The New York Post tells this story: An eccentric old lady in one of Boston's Back Bay hotels for weeks on end tipped her waitress only a penny at each meal, yet received pleasant and unflinching service. At the end of a long stretch, the eccentric asked if the waitress had saved her pennies, was assured she had, and then said, "Please bring them down to me." Next meal the waitress did as requested and the elderly lady matched each penny with a dollar bill. "I did this to test your patience," she said. "And you measured up better than I thought you would." Later, the waitress counted up her pile and it amounted to \$181. She nearly fainted.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### REDEEMING TIME

What is meant by redeeming time? It is to fill the hours full of the rightest thing, to fill them with the life of thought, feeling, action, as they pass — Clarke.

Very few people are good economists of their fortune, and still fewer of their time — Chesterfield.

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company. — Jeremy Taylor.

If one would be successful in the future, let him make the most of the present. — Mary Baker Eddy.

Look upon each day as the whole of life, not merely a section; and enjoy and improve the present without wishing through haste to rush on to another. — Ruskin.

To worry about tomorrow is to add to devotion to the tasks of today, and so to spoil both days. — William Dewitt Hyde.

#### JUST LIKE A FISH

A submarine, says the Christian Science Monitor, takes in water to dive, blows it out again to rise, just as a fish regulates the gas-content of its "swim bladder" for the same purpose. 2496

### Just Civil War Debt

Loan To Finland Was Used To Fight The Government

The Government of Finland is reported to have made its usual offer of payment of debt installment to the United States and that the Washington Administration has declined to accept it.

Much has been made of the so-called payment of "war debts" by the Finnish Government to the United States, and for a number of years prior to the outbreak of the present war, comparisons were made by the isolationist-pacifist, anti-British group in the United States to show what a honest race the Finns were, and that the British were "weshers".

Finland, however, never had a war debt at all. One very good reason is that Finland did not exist as a separate government during the last war, being a province of Russia. After the Bolshevik revolution a Finnish government was established with the help of the Russian Bolsheviks. This government was smashed by the General Manneheim who is now fighting with Germany against the Russians. He it was who obtained money from the United States to finance his campaign to smash the people's government and against the Russians from 1919 to 1921.

So far as it might be called a "war debt" it was not a war for democracy, but a civil war against the democracy of Finland, who are today, involved in the war against the people who gave them their freedom, and who would gladly get out of it if their masters would let them. They are in much the same boat as the Spanish people will be if General Franco were to openly participate in the war on the side of Germany. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

More destructive than rain to the finish of automobiles is dew.



### POPULATION OF INDIA

India's total area of 1,576,000 square miles, with a population of 388,800,000. One out of every five persons in the world is an Indian; 32,973,000 Indians — nearly one in every four of the total population are not British subjects but live in the Indian states which cover nearly two-fifths of the area of India and are not British territory; 205,827,000 Indians live in the 11 provinces of British India and are British subjects.

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## British Commonwealth Air Training Plan Said To Be One Of Decisive Factors In This War

(By Gregory Clark)

BIRTHDAYS are usually celebrations. But the third birthday of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan is to be celebrated in the religious meaning of the word in proud and grateful remembrance of the hundreds of valiant youth of the British Commonwealth who have met their death in battle as graduates of the training plan. Yet the spirits of these same young men must look with pride upon the third anniversary of the organization in which they were pioneers and it is in their honor as much as anybody's that Canada was moved, to bear in mind the third birthday of a great and decisive plan which has long since become one of the vital factors in victory.

When anybody is three years old, it is the usual custom to stand him up against the door and mark how high and how wide he is.

The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan was three years old on December 16; but neither its father, which is the government, nor its mother, which is the R.C.A.F., will permit us to stand it up against the door. Yet so high, wide and handsome is the vast enterprise which, 23 days after the war's outbreak was a mere proposal from Canada to the British Commonwealth, and which, on December 16, 1939, was a compilation of facts and figures and estimates on an agreement signed by representatives of all the British nations, that some figures of its proportions must be released in order that justice may be done to the tens of thousands of men who have made it possible.

It is not possible, however, to reveal the true measure of its success—the number or approximate number of Air Crew graduated.

But it can be said that about 82,000 is the number of persons now engaged in the instruction, administration and maintenance of the plan.

About 150 is the number of the establishments and over 2,000 the number of buildings embraced in this vast, one billion dollar British Commonwealth "university of the air."

How many of the aircrew graduated are fighter pilots this day, how many are bomber pilots, how many observers, wireless air gunners we cannot say. How many ground crew, how many tens of thousands of them, are a product of the Plan, how many scientists, experts, chemists, meteorologists, have been produced to do to the mighty war effort what the little firing pin does to an explosive shell, we cannot reveal.

But kings, presidents, prime ministers and the fighting leaders of the United Nations have spoken with extravagant praise of the mighty Air Training enterprise the past few months. They knew, and we did not, how many aircrew had been graduated. It is a stupendous figure. It is one of the decisive factors of the war. And it is, on this, its third birthday, a mighty snowball, an avalanche, rolling down on the enemy.

For the vital thing to keep in mind on the third birthday of the plan is not that Canada is paying \$900 million of the \$900 million the plan is costing; nor that the R.C.A.F. has organized and administered the plan; nor that graduates of the plan, 80 per cent, of them Canadians, are fighting on every front from the Aleutian Islands to India, the long way round; nor even the sacrifices made by the many valiant young men who have tested with their lives the working basis of the enterprise. The vital thing to bear in mind is that due to the providential turns and twists of this fateful war, it has been possible for Canada to build up an unequalled institution, now equipped with everything it requires, staffed by instructors chosen from the cream of the cream, to train our young men for victorious battle in the air with the greatest possible chance of their surviving the great ordeals ahead.

On the third birthday, it is good to reflect that, in the grim days of May, 1940, when the plan was promising its fruit in 1942, and in August September 1940, when Britain was being pounded to dust and our hearts were bursting, we did not scrap the plan and shoot our young men into the fray. For now we know that the fliers in Britain were enough to hold the enemy. And by holding our hands and our heads, we can now give a thousand fliers where then we could have given ten.

The tens remained. They grew to

hundreds. Ploved back into the plan, they became thousands the best training the best.

And then the thousands began to cross over, some to fight in all the theatres of war, some in the R.C.A.F. squadrons, some in the R.A.F. squadrons, some defending our own shores, and some still plowed back into the plan, to produce that essential corps of instructors who are the safeguard of the whole great enterprise.

From one of the 150 establishments of the plan, the St. Thomas, Ont., technical station, 29,000 new engine and air frame mechanics have been graduated. Thousands of cooks, transport drivers, armament instructors, armorers, flying instructors, marine personnel, service police, disciplinarians, photographic processors, administrative officers and clerks, equipment officers and personnel, crewmen and signals, have been trained at other stations large and small without which the great machinery of the plan could not have functioned.

It is also cheerful to recollect that on December 16, 1939, when that document was signed in Ottawa by the representatives of the British nations, the signed specifications were handed over to a corps of 283 officers and 3,400 other ranks who were all there was of the R.C.A.F.

And these, with the aid of the special reserve of the R.C.A.F., scattered themselves across the Dominion and proceeded literally to dig. It is the natural instinct of democratic people to eye rather narrowly the equally natural instinct of the professional fighter to justify himself and his profession. But, the old permanent force of the R.C.A.F. has nothing but unfeigned admiration and praise for the huge instructional and administrative body of the R.C.A.F. nearly all of whom were amateurs or schoolboys three years ago. And from the main body of the R.C.A.F. which has risen out of the Air Training Plan you will hear nothing but the equally natural and emphatic praise of their permanent force leaders. This is the chief birthday gift to each other, for December 16.

Three years ago, a little band of 4,000 officers and men of the R.C.A.F. were handed a blue print. They had the co-operation of the Department of Transport, which had already explored and sited a number of airfields for trans-Canada development. And most enthusiastically, that department lent its aid. There existed, on December 16, 1939, a blue print and a few almost diminutive flying and training facilities. But there existed also something else: an almost overwhelming force of young manhood in Canada, shoving at the barriers and fighting to come into the R.C.A.F. To the drafters of the Plan, to the pioneers of the R.C.A.F. who took it in hand and to the young manhood of Canada who by their character, courage, patience and intelligent understanding made a blue print into a structure that lifts Canada into the forefront of air powers in the world, the birthday greetings must go.

### Get Medals Together

Father and Son In Navy Decorated By King George

A father and son, both Naval heroes, were decorated by King George at the same ceremony recently. By the King's command, Lieut. Richard Mitchell, who received the Distinguished Service Cross, was taken from his place among other D.S.C. winners and placed immediately behind his father, Commander Kenneth Mitchell, who received the distinguished service order and bar to the D.S.C.

### Safest Driver



Really a record that all motorists should aim at is that attained by Harvey Kaster, newly acclaimed Ontario's safest driver. He has 650,000 miles in 17 years to his credit without a single accident. Kaster is a heavy truck driver.

### Good Salvage Work

Millions of Pounds of Useful Materials Have Been Collected

Voluntary salvage committees reporting to Ottawa have collected and marketed 12,761,452 pounds of useful materials since May 1, 1941, and their collections have increased sharply during the last six months. Charles LaFerte, war services salvage director, said:

In the six months from June 1 to Nov. 30, the voluntary committees marketed 112,037,240 pounds of salvage material. This compared with 47,875,093 collected in the eight months from May 2 to Dec. 31, 1941.

During the 19 months from May 1 last year to last Nov. 30, voluntary committees collected 69,760,374 pounds of urgently needed iron and steel scrap. Their contribution was in addition to thousands of tons of essential war materials collected and sold to war industries through other channels.

Other voluntary committee collections during the 19 months were: metals, other than iron and steel, 14,825,809 pounds; paper, 104,986,318 pounds; rags, 9,089,702 pounds; rubber, 14,780,334 pounds; fats and bones, 1,687,829 pounds; bottles and glass, 12,298,639 pounds; and unclassified, 15,423,667 pounds.

Salvage office records showed Manitoba had the best record in salvage collection on a population basis while Ontario was second and British Columbia third.

Of the total collection of all types of salvage, 175,829,608 pounds came from the eastern provinces and 64,531,541 from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

The little boy knew it was the first of the month "Because all Daddy's letters have front windows in them."

India is seeking new uses for the oil extracted from peanuts.

## Bacon Shipments To Britain Is A Wartime Story That Is An Epic Of Canadian Farms

AMONG several special developments in Canada's wartime agriculture the wartime story of bacon takes first place, said Dr. G. H. Barton, Dominion Deputy Minister of Agriculture in a recent address. The bacon story is in many respects the story of Canada's greatest single contribution in the form of food supplies. The trail goes back to the years before the war, for it was during that period that an export bacon statute was built in Canada that could be relied upon as a source of supplies for Great Britain's major requirements.

### Welcome New Baby With This Coverlet



7435 by Alice Brooks

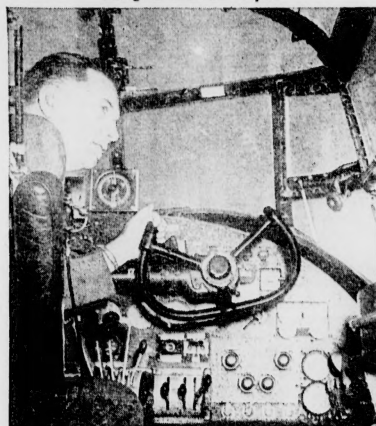
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### EXPLAINED DELAY

Pat had bought a watch guaranteed for 12 months. At the end of nine months, however, he reappeared at the shop and complained that the watch had stopped six months earlier when it had fallen into the pig trough.

"But why didn't you bring it back at once?" inquired the jeweller. "How could I?" replied Pat. "We only killed the pig yesterday."

### Long Distance Flyer



Clyde Pangborn, famed long-distance flyer, is pictured at the controls of a big Lancaster bomber. Pangborn is now a captain in R.A.F. force command. The huge Avro-Lancaster has a wingspread of 102 feet, an overall length of 69 feet, gross weight of 60,000 pounds and height of 20 feet.

In fact the quantity of bacon of the type desired by Britain available in Canada in the second year of the war, had much to do with Britain's decision to provide bacon in the official rations of that country. Since that decision, which was made in the fall of 1940, Canada's bacon export commitments have expanded each year to meet British requirements.

Thirty-four export packing plants in Canada are killing nearly twice the number of hogs they did in 1939. With the completion of the 1941-42 agreement with the British ministry of food 1,250,000,000 pounds of bacon have been shipped to the United Kingdom. Farmers in the face of difficulties have perhaps surprised themselves in producing hogs in such numbers. The packers have slaughtered, processed and shipped these hogs with comparatively little expansion in facilities or labor, the Dominion department of agriculture inspectors and graders have examined the hogs and the bacon with little additional help, transportation under refrigeration has been provided, and the bacon board has handled the whole undertaking for the Canadian and British governments, an undertaking involving up to present time about \$250,000,000.

Farmers, continued Dr. Barton, know what is involved in producing a grade A carcass but they might not be so familiar with some of the other things that appear on the bacon trail. The hogs are dressed into Whitehead sides. The meat is cured with nitrate, formerly imported from South America, now obtained from the United States. Each side is wrapped in cotton impregnated with formaldehyde. Every four sides are baled in jute burlap from India. It is sewn and tied with jute or sisal from India and Mexico. The bacon is kept in cold storage. It has to be cured six or seven days in quantities required for shipment at the end of that time. It has to be transported in refrigerator cars and transferred promptly to refrigerated space in boats at the rate of millions of pounds weekly to all the front.

The hogs are inspected when slaughtered and graded, the bacon is inspected and graded in the plant, and inspected again at seaboard where it travels in convoy under navy escort. Through this long chain of procedures the meat supplies of Great Britain's bacon are arriving in satisfactory condition and quality is being maintained. In the next 12 months the British ministry of food would like to have 675 million pounds, and Canada has undertaken to supply it. It will not be an easy task but easy tasks in wartime are not to be expected. The bacon task is not one of the really hard tasks of the war. Breed the sows and save the pigs, and the bacon will be produced.

### Siege Is Lifted

Britain No Longer Fearing Invasion Is Restoring Sign Posts

A recent picture from the British Isles shows workmen erecting a sign post from the road from London to Folkestone. Whether they realized it or not, these workmen were making history.

Immediately after Dunkirk, when the whole southeast coast of England was expecting invasion, all sign posts and similar identifications were removed from the vulnerable area. True, no Britain was gullible enough to believe that such action would completely foil the Nazis, but it certainly would not make hostile troop movements any easier.

Now the signs are going up again, concrete and visible evidence that the most dangerous phase of the war is past. When the British are again again in Europe, it will not be on the downs of Kent and Sussex.—Financial Post.



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## The World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange

### FARMERS DO NOT STRIKE—

Recently in Eastern Canada 14,000 men working on important war work, in a quiet illegal manner, struck work for a week for a trivial cause.

I was shocked to see how little these workers seemed to realize the dangers to the lives of our soldiers in battle through a possible lack of the precious wheat they were making. I could not help but think of the different attitude of our farmers toward the war. Farmers, I reminded these industrial workers, never strike no matter how low their products may be in price, and today they are low in price compared to the high wages industrial workers are receiving. Farmers simply "carry on" to the best of their ability producing those food products which the Government tells them are urgently needed. It does seem, therefore, that our farmers are entitled by all to a great deal of credit for the splendid work they are doing in producing vast quantities of those most important nutrients of war — foodstuffs.

I venture the suggestion to the Government, however, that because of all this a modest increase in the price of the products our prairie farmers are raising, bring their net incomes nearer to those now enjoyed by industrial workers, would be well in order.

Following factors have tended to decrease supplies and increase demand: Germany's wheat harvest for 1942 was 16% below normal. Owing to lack of labour, fertilizers and deteriorated equipment, normal yields are not expected in Europe—Algeria's bread grains this season have fallen far below requirements.

Following factors have tended to increase supplies and decrease demand: It is estimated that the U.S.A. bread grain surplus will be more than 550,000,000 bushels by next summer—Uruguay's excellent 1942 wheat harvest in excess of 12 million bushels (from 1 to 2 million bushels will be exported)—Argentina's new wheat crop is expected to yield 242,000,000 bushels.

### THE VALUE OF QUALITY

Noting Canada's large surpluses of wheat and coarse grains, some people seem to think that there is no longer any need to make special efforts to build up, or even to maintain, high quality in Canadian wheat and other grains. This view, I myself am certain, is not only wrong but can be dangerous. When this year is over there will be keen competition to sell farm products on the markets of the world. Those countries will have the best chance to sell the largest quantities whose products are of the highest quality.

Practise farmers should, therefore, prepare now for after the war sales. No better preparation could be made than by making special efforts to improve the quality of our herds and flocks of livestock, and particularly of our wheat, which will unquestionably remain in the future, as it has been in the past, the foundation of our prairie well being. There is no better way to improve the quality of our wheat than by the simply method of growing a recommended variety in a reasonably pure state. This can easily and cheaply be done by any farmer by the purchase of a small quantity each year of Registered or Certified seed sealed in the sack. The use of a few bushels of such seed would



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**Rugby Notes**

With an attendance of nine, the W.L. meeting was held at the home of the secretary. During the afternoon the program for the year's work was mapped out. Amongst the correspondence was a very grateful letter of thanks from a sailor who had received one of the Ditty Bags sent in this branch.

The sum of \$9.00 was realized from the auction of a quilt at a recent sale, which was made by our W.L. and this amount has been turned over to the Red Cross.

In the spring contest this month honors went to our president, and next month every one is asked to bring a sample quilt block and an embroidered article either white or colored. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Krebs.

**Rebecca Activities**

On January 6 11 members met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Worthington.

During the afternoon, wool was washed and carded. This is to be used in the quilt which will be made at the next meeting. The quilt is to be auctioned at the Red Cross sale.

A delightful lunch was served by our hostess, Mrs. Worthington.

All members please try to be present at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Chaudhry on Wednesday, January 20th.

**Permit Required To Truck Milk**

Permits for the transport of milk or cream by truck from the producer must be obtained by January 31, according to a recent order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The order does not apply to horse drawn vehicles nor to the producer transporting his own product in his own vehicle.

Application for permits may be made through the regional office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

The purpose of the order is to avoid duplication in collection in farming areas, and further conserve trucking equipment.



Dr. K. W. Neely  
Director, Agricultural Department  
North-West Law Education Association

**1943 OBJECTIVES AND FARM LABOUR**

No doubt prairie farmers resolved, on January 1st, to meet the farm production objectives made public by the government a few weeks ago. Some of the increases for 1943 over 1942 are: oats, 12%; barley 11%; flax, 6%; alfalfa, 17%; cattle, 9%; hogs, 28%; sheep, 12%; eggs, 29%; creamery butter, 15%; powdered milk, 41% (decreased condensed milk, 27%).

In 1942, farmers responded nobly to demands for food products. Can they meet the 1943 requirements? That they will try, no one doubts. Certainly the increases in food products outlined above are urgently needed; but let us not be over-optimistic. Last year, pastures and feed crops were abundant as never before. Last year, besides supplying enormous quantities of food, the prairie farmers released thousands of their numbers, including many of their ablest men, to the armed forces, and to war industries in cities. Next year may be dry, and next year farm labour will be far more scarce.

It is useless simply to hide our heads in the sand or to look for miracles. Failure to meet the 1943 production objectives might be extremely serious, but is the probable outcome if a definite plan to meet farm labour problems is not undertaken very soon. Either the supply of farm workers must be increased or the workers must be redistributed in some way so that farmers are not obliged to reduce cattle, dairy cows, hogs and poultry.

At present it looks as though the problem is just dumped in the farmer's lap. Farmers are entitled to expect government guidance and to expect it soon.

**May Borrow Grain**

Farmers who have to grain to deliver, through being unable to thresh their own crops, may now borrow from neighbors in order to fill their quotas up to 8 bushels per authorized acre for wheat and 12 bushels per seeded acre for oats and barley, such deliveries from individual producers not to exceed \$300. This announcement was made last weekend by the Canadian Wheat Board in order to relieve a serious situation which has developed in certain parts of the prairie provinces. In some localities, farmers have not been able to thresh because of bad weather, scarcity of threshing machines and labour. It is to relieve such a situation that this new order was issued.

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*Humfrey Mitchell*  
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CANADA

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

More than 11,000 of the U.S. 400-000 Indians entered the fighting forces, the interior department's Indian service reported.

American motorists have turned in about 10,000,000 tires under the government's idle tire purchase plan, the office of price administration announced.

Dr. J. W. Browning, 96, Canada's oldest practicing physician and one of the world's first telegraphers, died at his home in Exeter, Ont., following a heart attack.

Lt. Col. Lord Apsley, 47, Conservative M.P. for Bristol Central since 1931 and son and heir of the Earl of Bathurst, was reported killed in an air crash in the Middle East.

The Polish navy which has been co-operating with the Royal Navy since war started, has been increased by a new submarine named the "Dzik," meaning "Bear."

Six spies charged with serving the Axis were shot by firing squads at Constantine, Algeria, in a continuation of the drive to rid French Africa of espionage activities. It was disclosed.

Winning air force authorities announced that 1,300 used R.C.A.F. greatcoats found to be surplus in the stores of No. 7 equipment depot, have been donated to the Aid to Russia fund. All service badges, buttons and marks of insignia have been removed from the coats.

## In Service Again

Colin Hodgkinson Is The Second Legless Pilot In The R.A.F.

Legless at 22, P.O. Colin G. S. Hodgkinson has been assigned to a front line fighter squadron by the air ministry.

He lost his legs three years ago in a crash. His determination to fly again finally won out and he was fitted with special steel legs and returned to the fleet air arm. The admiralty finally granted his request for transfer to the R.A.F.

Hodgkinson is the first legless pilot in the R.A.F. since Douglas Bader, leader of the first "all-Canadian" squadron, was captured by the Germans, who shot his plane down.

## VARIETY, VALUE AND VITAMINS



Canadian vegetables provide variety, minerals and vitamins in winter meals. Canada's Official Food Rules say that two servings of vegetables, besides potatoes are necessary every day for health, with special emphasis on the green leafy and yellow vegetables that are so rich a source of Vitamin A. Raw cabbage, carrot or turnip should be served several times a week in the form of salads. Imports of vegetables have been very much restricted due to wartime conditions, but home grown vegetables can be relied upon to provide Canadians with their two servings a day throughout the winter months.

## It Happens Sometimes Neat Colorful Aprons

Five School Chums Meet As Marines In Pacific War

This is the saga of five buddies from Allentown, Pa., who went to war as marines last December 8.

They started to elementary school together, played together and graduated from high school together in 1939.

When the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor the five lads became leather-necks. They trained together at Parris Island and later at New River, N.C.

Two of them went overseas and landed on Guadalcanal in July. Then, in November, they were standing on a sandy beachhead on the island watching a troop transport unload reinforcements. Up the beach, side by side, trudged the other three.

## Develop New Plane

Large Flying Boat Is Still On The Secret List

Robert Perkins, Conservative, disclosed in the British House of Commons that Britain has a new plane in production, the York.

During a discussion of the future of British civil aviation after the war Perkins said "if air control would release 20 Yorks and 10 Sunderlands we could look Pan-American Airways in the face."

The York is still on the secret list, but since Perkins coupled it with the Sunderlands it presumably is a large plane capable of transporting both passengers and freight.



## WORRY KILLS APPETITE

"Emotional attitudes have a definite effect on nutrition," declares a pamphlet recently distributed by the New York City Committee on Mental Hygiene. "Emotions," it says, "affect eating and digestion at every stage of the process. The angry person is not apt to be hungry; a quarrel at the table will kill an appetite with startling speed. Strong fear has a similar effect. Constant fearfulness, or anxiety, does not force itself on the attention in the same way that a sudden fear does, but its interference with nutrition is more serious because it continues over long periods of time."

The pamphlet goes on to say that loves or hates or worries may counteract the effects of the most carefully devised and regulated diet; pleasurable emotions may also increase the helpful benefits of whatever food is eaten. It emphasizes the fact that a proper understanding of the relation between emotion and nutrition may be used to further both physical and emotional health. A balanced diet alone, it says, will not make a balanced personality.

Unpleasant emotional experiences can interfere with the digestion of whatever food is eaten because of the close connection between emotional feelings and the secretion and flow of digestive juices. Extreme fear or anger brings acute stomach upsets, while the chronic worrier often has chronic "stomach trouble." The relation between anxiety and stomach ulcers is well known. It is a matter of common observation that food which is enjoyed is more easily digested than food which is not enjoyed.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"If you don't want me yelling out the window, Mom, get me a carrier pigeon."



By ANNE ADAMS

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# HALFWAY HOUSE

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## CHAPTER XII.

Anne pulled on her clothes and ran from her room. Into the hall people rushed in near panic. They surged downstairs, gathered in the lobby, and someone opened the side door to the fireproof night. Hot, smoke-laced air puffed in. One look showed that a wall of flames cut off escape by the town road. Another look showed the fire making an encircling phalanx around Halfway House. To the west, in the forest, a barrier toward Squaw Creek a dozen small fires, kindled by the rain of sparks, mushroomed up. Soon it would be one gigantic inferno.

The noise of the fire was a steady roar. The blazing smoke was blinding the smoke choking. Sparks spattered down on Halfway House, lighting the roof, and a band of brigade was formed in an attempt to save the hotel.

It wasn't until he received a report from the Ranger air-patrol that Steve Hayes realized the danger to Halfway House. He had not known that the fire swept that far east. Receiving the report, he immediately blamed himself for not having taken precautions to assure the safety of the people at the hotel. But he knew the blame was not his entirely. The direction of the wind, high wind that it was, should not have driven the fire east. That the flames were beyond Halfway House proved what he already knew: The fire was incendiary, and it had been touched off by some sort of firetrap set in a dozen widely separated places.

He had hundreds of men working fighting the fire over a wide front, and it was a vast efficient machine. But the machine couldn't win until countless acres of forest had been destroyed; the battle would go on for days. All that could be done was being done. The only complication was Halfway House.

He rode up to the hotel through smoke and fiery wind-carried embers, and he found the people there carrying buckets of water in a futile attempt to save the building, which was already afire. He sensed the panic and hysteria of the people. He saw Anne standing by the water. He saw Rhea standing helplessly on the front veranda. It was an ugly, fantastic picture. It filled him with the rage that had smoldered in him since the horror started. He wasn't sure that he wouldn't kill the man responsible for the horror. He hoped he wouldn't meet John Blake or Erich Kruger or whatever he called himself tonight.

He dismounted, holding the reins so the excited horse wouldn't bolt, and people clustered about him. They asked their frightened question: "Is there any way to escape?" Rhea pushed, almost forced, her way through the group. She didn't look beautiful now, with the fear she felt making a strained, tight line of her face. She gripped his arm, her hands closing on him like the hands of a drowning person.

"Steve," she screamed hysterically. "Steve, you've got to save me! You've got to get me away from here!"

A gust of wind showered them all with sparks. Rhea cried out; she bent frantically with her hands at the sparks that fell upon the absurd gown she was wearing. He could see that she more than any of the others was near the breaking point. Some feeling, perhaps pity for all her weakness, made him put his arm about her.

Anne dropped the bucket she had carried from pump to come so many times. Steve, Anne, and his presence steadied the panicky feeling in her. She didn't know how he could help, but she knew that his presence made things better. She watched the others gather about him, heard their frightened questions. She saw Rhea go to him and she saw Steve put his arm about the girl, his wife. She looked away. The roof of Halfway House, she saw, was a mass of flames. Halfway House was doomed.

Steve said, "This is no good, staying here. The hotel can't be saved." His voice was calm but authoritative. "Your situation here is serious, and everyone may as well know it. We're hemmed in. The fire is on three sides of us—and coming closer. We're lucky to be backed against the lake. There is comparative safety by the water. We'll go there at once."

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smoke. They were soiled and tired and frightened. It was Steve and Burke who brought the dozen frightened horses from the hotel stable, hitching them in shallow water on ropes secured to stakes driven into the muddy bottom. By then dawn was breaking.

Steve Hayes flung down the shovel he worked with. "There's an abandoned canoe along the shore about a mile," he said. "I don't know if it will float, but I'm going to see. Maybe one of us can cross the lake. There's a motor boat at Billing's Landing. We've got to try to get it. Some come with me." He shook his head as Drew Lowry stepped forward. "Not you, sir. I don't think you're up to it."

Anne could see the trouble laid in her father's eyes. He said almost stubbornly, "It's my job. I'm permitted blame for this, in a way. I permitted Erich Kruger to get away. He looked unhappily at Anne. "Yes," he told her, "Steve says that the fire was incendiary that Erich set to cover his escape. Therefore I'm to blame."

Anne couldn't stand to see his grieving eyes. She looked at Steve and saw the rage that mention of the name Erich Kruger evoked upon his face. It was a black and vengeful face. Steve looked at her father with those angry eyes, looked him up and down.

"All right," he said, and turned. The two men moved away, disappeared into the trees along shore. The pines there were beginning to kindle. They looked like Christmas trees lighted by candles.

It was an hour, it seemed an eternity. The two came through a cloud of smoke carrying the canoe. They took it to the water's edge, and launched it. It was old and leaky; water seeped into it at once.

Steve looked at the circle of smoke-begrimed faces. "I'll need someone along to back," he said. "Someone to bring an empty tin can and a bucket." He paused, then added: "Someone who can really swim."

Anne felt her heart pump as she saw the danger. It was one chance in a million that the canoe would last the sixteenth miles across the lake. And Steve wasn't talking of that. His eyes rested on her questioningly. He knew she could swim well. She nodded, but then Rhea Marshall stumbled to him. Rhea caught him by the arm.

"Steve, take me! I'm scared here. Don't leave me here like this!" "You wouldn't be able to swim, Rhea. You're in a panic. He pushed her away, turning to Anne. "You'd better come," he told her.

Anne held back, wondering if she had the right. She thought, "Steve, she's your wife." She almost said that aloud. Then she stepped in her indecision. Rhea turned to her, gripped her arm, just as a moment later Anne felt her seized Steve's arm. "Anne, let me go!" She was about in her pleading. "Make him let me go. He'll listen to you. Tell him 'I'm afraid'!" She sobbed violently. "I'll let you have him, Anne. I'm next four years ago. I lied about that. But I'm telling the truth now. I'll let you have him if you make him take me away from this horror."

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It was a silent group of men and women that walked the half mile to the water. There was a sort of clearing by the lake; Steve had the men bring axes and shovels from the burning hotel and up the space. They felled trees, uprooted brush, began digging a trench around the building. They formed another bucket brigade and moistened the undergrowth too short to reach. They worked against the blazing back drop, under a choking ceiling of

Anne couldn't analyze her own feelings. Disgust mixed with relief. Pity with hope. Her reactions were horribly confused. She couldn't stand to look at Rhea Marshall longer. She turned and walked away.

Anne didn't face about until she knew the canoe had pushed off. It was about a hundred yards off then, Steve carefully paddling and Rhea furiously bailing. The frail craft lay low in the rough water. A million to one chance? They'd never make it! Anne's nerves jumped. She stared across the lake, disbelieving her eyes. She had thought there had been a light. Yes, there was. A small white light moving across Indian Lake! Certain that she ran to the water's edge, "Steve!" she shouted. "Steve—a light!"

He looked over his shoulder. She pointed across the water, trying to make him understand. The light came nearer; it was on a motorboat that suddenly shot clear of cloud of black smoke lying over the water. . . . It reached shore almost before the canoe. And the man at the helm was Erich Kruger. That was incredible. Anne felt weak with shock. Steve Hayes met Erich as he waded ashore after running the motorboat close in. Erich held the boat's oars. He was in his ragged, his clothes were burned. His skin was black and blistered, his eyebrows and hair gone. He shook his head when Steve Hayes lay a hand on his startled gun.

"No need for that, Hayes," he said. "I mean to give myself up and be returned to prison." He waved a hand. "Out there, I did some thinking. Maybe Anne and her father are right. It would be the decent thing for me to return to Canada."

"Kruger," he said, "was incendiary. I think you set it." "No," Erich tiredly shook his head. The man who set it is lying in the bottom of this boat. I caught him at his unholy work. He grinned a little. "I am afraid I almost killed him. He put up a fight. He admits he set that other fire. Why, I do not know. Perhaps you know him. His name is Jud—a degenerate sort. I think."

He looked at Anne, softly said, "I came when I guessed Halfway House was in the path of the fire. I hope I came soon enough."

"Soon enough, Erich," she told him. "I'm glad you came. Glad!" Steve Hayes made sure that Jud was actually in the boat. Then he indicated that they were to be boarded. He put Rhea Marshall in first. He spoke no word to her, nor did she seem to notice him. He waited for all. Three had to stay behind. Anne and Steve and Drew Lowry remained on the shore.

Erich Kruger said, "You trust me not to escape again, Hayes?" And Steve merely said, "Keep your eye on Jud for me, friend."

The motor roared. The boat moved away. Erich at the helm. It was crowded to the gunwales. Anne watched it speed across the lake, toward the fire free side. She felt about Erich but pronounced Steve put his arm about her. "He's an all right guy," he said. "You like him, Anne. I hope you like me as much—at least enough to forgive me for hounding him. And for a lot of other things."

"I love you, Steve," she whispered. And she was drawn into his arms. Just as he kissed her she had a glimpse of Halfway House. It was a burning shell. She didn't care. Life was starting over. Her father's face smiled at her, showing he didn't care. . . . She closed her eyes against a lot of ugly things as Steve's arms tightened securely.

(The End)

## A GRACIOUS ACT

Henri Monn de Lindey, resident director and general manager of the French Line for the United States and Canada, announced in New York that the United States Navy "spontaneously and most graciously" had presented to him the French national flag of the ill-fated Normandy, former flagship of the line.

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## Sample Of Brutality

### Method Of Nazis

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## LOCAL & GENERAL

The W.M.S. will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Peterson on Monday evening at 8 p.m.

Mrs. L. Seaman and Miss Grace Hunsperger are spending a few days in Edmonton.

Tom Wyman, who spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his son Ward and family, at Rimbey, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Little of Teeswater, Ont., are visiting the latter's brother, W. W. Gillrie and family.

Mrs. Sid Stewart, who had been visiting with her father, Mr. A. G. Studer, left for her home in Vancouver on Monday. She visited in Calgary enroute.

Miss Ruth Gabel RN, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gabel, left Wednesday afternoon for B. C. where she will resume her studies in X-Ray.

Ben Crossman, who has been visiting in the district for some time, left on Tuesday for Dawson Creek, where he expects to work during the year.

In honor of his 74th birthday, Mr. Allen Hunsperger received congratulations over U.P.N. on Saturday. Allen is one of Didsbury's real old timers, coming here in 1894.

Milt Ford of Carstairs, left on Thursday last for Eastern Canada where he will be employed by the Dept. of Munitions and Supply for the duration.

Rugby Victory Club will hold a whist drive at the home of Mrs. Percy Hosgood on Wednesday, January 20th. Proceeds for the Comfort Club.

Arthur Cartledge, formerly a resident of Big Prairie, Alberta, enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Calgary last week. Previous to his enlistment, he was employed as a farmer.

Mr. W. Blain handed in to the Pioneer Office a cheque of \$8.00, a subscription from Pte Wallace Hughes of the Dental Corps, overseas, who wishes it to be given to the Salvation Army.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, who were to leave last week for New Westminster, were delayed on account of the illness of Mrs. Allen. She is at present in the Didsbury Hospital.

Eric (Spud) Campbell, who spent Christmas and New Year's visiting his mother, Mrs. Stewart, and his grandfather, Mr. A. G. Studer, returned on Sunday to Wembley, Alberta, where he is staying with his grandparents.

Mrs. Otto Klein had the misfortune to fall at the road crossing south of town on Sunday, while returning home from church. She suffered a fracture just above the ankle and is now in the Didsbury Hospital.

Pilot Officer Cyril White, of Sunnyslope, who is a flying instructor at Camp Borden, called on the teaching staff at the schools here on Friday, enroute back to his duties after spending a furlough at his home. He was formerly a student at the high school here.

H. D. Booker reports that he has received three more letters from his son, Jack, who is a prisoner of war in Germany. Jack says he is now working and it is a dusty job. He also says the Red Cross food parcels are coming regularly and they fill up a big gap.

We are pleased to be able to report that Jimmy Kirby, who has been in the Calgary Hospital for the past two weeks, is progressing favorably. Jim was able to leave the hospital Tuesday, but will remain with relatives in Calgary until the end of the week.

In the obituary notice of Mr. Luke Gooder, age 88 years, who died at Rastick, England, on January 3rd, sent to the Calgary Herald and Calgary Albertan, it stated he was the father of Walter Gooder of Calgary, but failed to mention he was also the father of John E. Gooder, editor of the Pioneer, and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Birkly and Miss Winnie Gooder, with whom he lived at Rastick, York-shire, England.

## Evangelical Church Notes



Mr. C. C. Richardson, the Canadian Evangelist for the National Young Life Campaign of London, England, is conducting a series of evangelistic services in the Zion Evangelical Church, from January 12th to January 24th. The Canadian Headquarters are in Regina, Sask.

The movement originated in England thirty years ago under the sponsorship of Dr. Canon Rowland Grant (Chaplain to His Majesty the King), Dr. A. Graham Scroggie, Dr. Campbell Morgan and others for the purpose of encouraging evangelism in the churches.

The N.Y.L.C. has been working among the churches of different denominations for over three years from coast to coast in Canada, and has been a means of encouragement and spiritual blessing. To supply evangelism of a conservative nature by accredited evangelists, has been the policy of the movement. Church leaders have voiced their appreciation of the inspired spiritual tone to their churches, as a result of these Missions, Campings and Youth Bible Conferences.

Mr. Richardson is also the evangelist for the Soldiers' and Airmans' Christian Association at Regina, Sask.

His message on "Jesus, the Door" was much appreciated at the Tuesday evening service. Services are held each week evening at 8 o'clock. We extend a cordial invitation to all to attend.

On Saturday, January 16th, and Sunday the 17th, a young people's rally will be held in our church. Miss M. Finley, a missionary in Africa for 14 years, will present an illustrated lecture on Africa. The offering will go for missions. On Sunday the 17th, Mr. Richardson will preach at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. A young people's meeting will be held at 8 p.m., when Miss Eby will conduct a Bible study. Topics and special music will be given by the young people. A cordial invitation is extended to young and old to come and enjoy these services.

## Cards of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbours for their kind assistance and sympathy during our recent sad bereavement.

Walter H. Herbert and family

"They died with their Boots On" with Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland. A glorious story of America's Gallant 7th Cavalry, will be featured at the Didsbury Theatre this week. A thrilling historical story.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—6½ inch Grinder equipped with Model T Ford stationary engine and good belt. All complete and in good order. Price \$40.00. Apply

H. Vandeloop, phone 209 (23p)

WANTED TO BUY—3 Turkey Hens for breeding purpose. Apply Mrs. Vandeloop, phone 209 (2c)

For Sale—Portable Cabin, 12x18 feet, insulated, built-in cupboards, etc. Furnished or unfurnished. apply to Viola Brubacher, at the cabin "Narid" on Bible School Grounds.

## Ranton's

**Week-end Store News**

**A Few Pieces of New Prints**

**New Sample of TIP-TOP Made-to-Measure Clothing**

We have the Agency for The FAMOUS—

**CAMBRIDGE Made-to-Measure Clothing**

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**What's a little Cold Weather**

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**Notice To MILK CONSUMERS**

We are asking our milk patrons to co-operate with us in complying with the latest orders of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

No person shall offer for sale or supply any cream containing more than 18% butterfat under Order No. 195.

No milk shall be sold at retail except for cash or tickets purchased in advance.

**MILK is still the Cheapest Wartime Food!**

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FOR SALE—About 20 ton of Bromo Hay. Apply Herman DeGorfer, phone 1203 (21p)

FOR SALE—Five-room Bungalow with large lot and good garage. Reasonable price. Apply Pioneer Office. (1c)

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Rosebud Hotel on Monday morning, Feb. 1, Wednesday to Saturday consult at 1015 Southern Building, Calgary.